

**SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A  
NETWORK-BASED RESTAURANT SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT  
FRAMEWORK**

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**ABSTRACT**

10 A system, method and computer program product are disclosed for managing a supply  
chain utilizing a network. Data is received from a plurality of restaurants of a supply  
chain utilizing a network. This data relates to the sale of goods by the restaurants. An  
electronic order form for ordering a plurality of goods is then generated based on the  
data. The electronic order form is subsequently transmitted to at least one supply chain  
participant of the supply chain utilizing the network. Further, information relating to at  
least one of operations in the above process for managing the supply chain is tracked by  
15 the restaurant.